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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

**Application**

Application Serial No:	09/510,053
Filed on:	February 22, 2000
Inventors:	Mark Nixon, Terrence Blevins, and Wilhelm Wojsznis
Title:	Integrating Distributed Process Control System Functionality on a Single Computer
Art Unit:	2123
Examiner:	Dr. Kandasamy Thangavelu
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**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on date of amendment/reply.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of      months.  
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b.  Other

**3. Fees**

- a.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17(a)
  - iii.  Other
- b.  Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed.

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